

OPENLAB Facilitator *Callout*

OPENLAB (OL) is seeking performers interested in facilitating one of the **OL** studio sessions at Chisenhale Dance Space for the 2018 Spring Term.

What's OL?

OL hosts open sessions for anyone interested in a shared space for performance practice. In this way, **OL** could be understood as a co-working space for performers. At the same time **OL** proposes a frame of work around the question: what does 'to perform' entail?

OL sessions for the 2018 Spring and Summer Terms

For the coming Spring Term, **OL** will continue with sessions that alternate between *White Canvas* and *Facilitated OL*.

The *White Canvas* sessions don't have outspoken facilitator or pre-decided theme. Participants are responsible for their own time in the studio but have the support from doing it with others. The possibility for *ad lib* exchange within the group is always there. *White Canvas* sessions are 2-hour long (10am-12pm).

The *Facilitated OL* sessions have a theme proposed by a facilitator who is also responsible for guiding the group throughout the session. **OL** is looking for proposals from performers who would like to put forward a theme and facilitate one of these 3-hour long session (10am-1pm).

What would make a good OL proposal

The theme for a *Facilitated OL* session could be anything related to performance and performing. This theme should be, however, an open question for the facilitators themselves.

Facilitators will propose ways of exploring the theme and the other participants will be encouraged to follow those propositions as they see fit. Participants may follow proposals (or not), they may 'tamper with' those proposals (or not), using the facilitator's guidance the best way it suits them. Facilitators are invited to act as participants and follow their own exploration.

Visit **OL's** Archive or Facebook Page to check out the themes of past session:

<https://openlabarchive.wordpress.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/openlabproject>

Proposals

Proposals can be put forward by individuals only. Just one proposal per person will be considered. *OL* aims to continue with this format for the Summer Term so if you have more than one idea save them for our next call out.

E-mail your proposal to antonio.delafeguedes@gmail.com stating 'Facilitated OL Session Proposal' on the subject line.

The deadline to submit your proposal is on Friday 1st December, 1 pm GMT.

The Facilitated OL sessions will run on a pay-what-you-can basis but with a suggested contribution of £7. This contribution will be used to cover the expenses including the facilitator honorarium. *OL* aims for this honorarium to be £50 per session; this is achieved through contributions from participants and support for the programme through CDS's Allotment Fund.

Do not hesitate to contact Antonio with any questions you may have and feel free share this call-out with others you think may be interested.

OL 2018 Spring Term Dates:

- Friday 5 January: White Canvas (10am-noon)
- Friday 19 January: Facilitated *OL* (10am-1pm)
- Friday 2 February: White Canvas (10am-noon)
- Friday 9 February: Facilitated *OL* (10am-1pm)
- Friday 23 February: White Canvas (10am-noon)
- Friday 2 March: Facilitated *OL* (10am-1pm)
- Friday 23 March: White Canvas (10am-noon)

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